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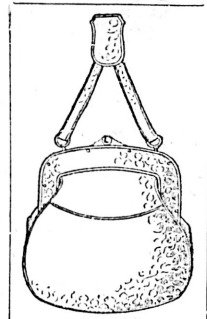
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Accident to Fort in Boston Harbor.

(Boston, Sept. 7.—One of the powder magazines at Old Fort Winthrop, on Governor's island, upper Boston harbor, blew up this evening with a detonation that was heard 20 miles away. One man, Albert H. Colton, of Somerville, was killed. Five others were injured, all having flesh wounds, and two are missing. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Harvest And

Immigration

Manitoba and the Territories
 Continue the Cheerful Story
 of Progress.

During Month of August More
 Than Ten Thousand Set-
 tlers Arrived.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—The weather today was clear and calm, and by tonight 85 per cent. of the crop in Manitoba and 70 per cent. in the Territories, will be cut. Threshing is in progress all over, and would be more general if hands could be secured for the machines. Wheat is turning out 20 to 35 bushels to the acre and the price quoted is 53 to 57 cents. On the Mennonite reserve it averages 20 to 23; around Round and Emerson, 30 to 35; around Melita, 25 to 30; Tongue Plains, 25 to 30; Brandon, 30 to 35.

On Saturday 25,000 bushels were marketed. A Canadian resident threshed 1,500 bushels of oats off 14 acres on Saturday. A peculiar feature this year was that many farmers cut night and day, men running ahead of the binders with lanterns.

In the Territories the best of good reports are received, the yield is high and 70 per cent. of the harvest is over.

The report of the Dominion Immigration Department for the month of August is ready. It shows that during the month 8,630 new settlers registered at the Immigration hall and the various other agencies of the department. These figures do not, however, show the total arrivals, as it is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the immigrants to British Columbia are either coming out to friends or of an independent class, who do not require advice or assistance from government officials. These never register, and the officials have to trace of them. The number of immigrants to arrive during August will therefore be considerably over 10,000.

MINES NEAR YALE.

Report That Forty-Stamp Mill Will Be Erected.

New Westminster, Sept. 8.—(Special)—J. E. Lord, a mining expert from Montana, arrived here yesterday, having returned from a professional examination of a quartz proposition near Yale, owned by the Mount Baker & Yale Mining Company. He was so impressed with the fact that he recommended the installation at once of a 40-stamp mill.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Bumper Gathering In Theatre to Hear Mr. R. L. Borden.

Eloquent Utterances on Great Questions Before Canada.

Contrasts Conservative Policy With Liberal Shallowness.

Addresses By Other Speakers—Delighted With Victoria.



R. L. BORDEN, K.C. M.P.
 Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

Never in its history did the Victoria theatre contain a more thoroughly representative and enthusiastic audience than that which assembled last night to greet the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, and his fellow members of the party, and listen to their addresses on the political issues of the day. The boxes and orchestra seats were graced by the presence of a large number of ladies, who took a deep interest in the proceedings and joined heartily in the applause, which punctuated the remarks of the speakers at frequent intervals. There was no attempt at elaborate decoration of the house, a few plants and shrubs were placed at the wings, and the chairman's table draped with the Union Jack proved effective and appropriate. Finn's orchestra was in attendance, and as the curtain rose, strains of the "Maple Leaf" roused the audience to the height of enthusiasm.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., occupied the chair, and among those who were grouped about him on the stage were:

Messrs. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., Major George Fowler, M.P. for King's; A. C. Bell, M.P. for Pictou; H. A. Powell, ex-M.P. for Westmoreland; A. A. Letourgey, of Prince Edward Island; E. F. Clarke, M. P., Toronto; James Clancy, M.P., Bothwell; Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., East Grey; W. H. Bennett, M. P., Simcoe East; Richard Blain, M. P., Peel, and W. B. Northrup, M. P., West Hastings, the guests of the evening; Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Thos. Earle, M. P., H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Hon. D. H. Higgins, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., H. A. Mara, ex-M.P., D. H. McDowell, ex-M. P., Frank Moberly, D. R. Ker, John Black, Geo. Jay, Clive Phillips, Wolley, A. C. Berry, D. B. Bogle, Hon. E. Dewdney, Chas. Wilson, K.C., Capt. Michel, Ridgway Wilson, A. P. Luxton, C. O'Brien, T. S. Fletcher, J. P. Burgess, Hugh McDonald, Beaumont Boggs, A. L. Belyea, E. C. B. Bagshawe, and several others.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Helmcken, who expressed his pleasure at the honor of presiding on such an auspicious occasion, the first official visit to British Columbia of Mr. R. L. Borden, the worthy leader of the great Conservative party. It was the opening of a new political campaign, in which the future destinies of the Dominion were involved, and he looked forward with pleasant anticipations to the remarks which would fall from the lips of Mr. Borden, as they would be an exposition of the policy upon which the future of Canada, and of his native province, would largely depend for weal or woe. He dwelt for a few moments on the great achievements of the Conservative party in the past, when guided by the master mind of Sir John Macdonald, would repeat those triumphs under the leadership of Mr. Borden. He then, in a few graceful words, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P. for West Hastings.

MR. NORTHROP.

Mr. Northrup was greeted with hearty applause as he rose to speak. He welcomed the presence of so many ladies. He regarded it as a happy augury of the future success of the Conservative party, for if it had the ladies on its side, it would be sure to win victory. It was most appropriate that Mr. Borden should raise the standard of the great Conservative party on the shores of the Pacific, the western outpost of the Empire. He assured his hearers that they would find in Mr. Borden a worthy and trusty successor to the grand old chief, Sir John Macdonald, one who lived up to the famous utterance of that famous man, "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die," one whose every thought, hope and aspiration was prompted by a desire for the advancement of his native Canada to the first place in the great union of the British Empire. (Applause.) It was a happy incident that Mr. Borden, representing the historic city of Halifax, should inaugurate his campaign here in the capital city of the great Dominion. It inspired every member of the party with a true sense of the vast extent and importance of this country, and the responsibility which rested upon them to see that justice be

done to every section of the Dominion from ocean to ocean. It made them remember that they were elected to represent, not their own little constituencies only, but the Dominion as a whole, and it would be their pleasant task to work together hand in hand for the advancement of the interests of that mighty whole. (Applause.)

The speaker recalled the obstacles thrown in the way of the Conservatives when they undertook the building of the C. P. R., and the formulation of the National Policy. How the Liberals had denounced those policies and foretold disaster and bankruptcy, but the Conservatives carried their policy to a successful issue and the result was the present prosperity enjoyed by the Dominion. He criticized the Liberal "British preference" policy, pointing out its weak spots. Sir Wilfrid declared it was given as a matter of gratitude to the Mother Country, while Mr. Fielding said it was granted in order to secure cheaper British goods and because the home government might give Canada a preference in return. The real results of that policy had been to close up several Canadian woolen and other mills out of the country. Sir John Macdonald would never have made such a blunder. (Applause.) Drawing comparison between the social conditions in Europe, the United States and Canada, he deduced the conclusion that Canadians were, as a people, more prosperous and more contented than those of any other country under the sun. Made up as they were from the admixture of the Anglo-Saxon, Celt, Gaul and Teutonic races, they were of the strain which builds empires and they would build an empire, the envy of the world, in this great Dominion. (Applause.)

He was proud to be a Canadian, and he described a true Canadian as one who was thoroughly imbued with a sense of the extent and importance of the Empire, of the unitedness and loyalty of the Dominion. He dwelt on the foundation of the Dominion, the faith with which Sir John Macdonald and his confederates had cemented confederation by securing the admission of Manitoba and British Columbia in the face of discouragement and opposition on the part of the party which was now enjoying the successful results of that union. He concluded a short but brilliant speech with the expression of his conviction that the Conservative party, led by Mr. Borden, would shortly succeed to power, and by a wise and comprehensive policy secure prosperity and progress to all parts of the Dominion.

MR. BENNETT.

M. W. H. Bennett, M.P., East Simcoe, followed Mr. Northrup. He prefaced his remarks by thanking the people of Victoria for the hearty reception accorded Mr. Borden and his fellow-Conservatives. He paid a very high compliment to Mr. Borden as a man and a leader, declaring that he was in politics not for the fame or profit to be gained, but from genuine love of country and a desire to advance the general good. He pointed out that the determination and pluck of the leaders of the Conservative party in the crisis of their history, had saved British Columbia to the Empire, spite of the discouraging attitude of the Liberals of those days, which amounted almost to heresy opposition, and felicitated the people of British Columbia that today the province was one of the most loyal and important in confederation. He spoke of the magnificent resources of British Columbia, her mines, forests and fisheries, awaiting the touch of a master hand to make her a great manufacturing and industrial province. He recognized the fact that British Columbia had been rather shabbily treated by the Dominion government in many years. Little, if any, thing had been done for her, and her future hope must rest in the policy of the Conservative party—protection and stability.

He accepted the result of the recent general election in Ontario as the handwriting on the wall, which portended the victory of the Conservative party at the next Dominion general election, and urged his hearers to rally as one man to the old Conservative standard and assist in planting it firmly at Ottawa.

Mr. Bennett is a forcible and pleasing speaker, and roused his audience to frequent outbursts of applause.

MR. BORDEN.

Mr. Borden, who was greeted with loud applause said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am sure that I have to add my thanks to the speakers who have gone before me, and to the ladies for their presence here tonight. I think it is a good omen to us on this opening meeting in the province of British Columbia, that we should have so many of the fair sex present. To the married men who are here tonight, I may say that I have in the past been a leader of the opposition in the government capacity, I have been a leader of the opposition in my own household, as every erratic man is, and also a leader of the opposition in the Conservative House of Commons, and I also say it, that while as far as my own household is concerned I believe the case is hopeless, yet I trust at some future date, and at no distant date indeed, I may be able to change places with my good friends at the right of me in the House of Commons. (Applause.) I may, I trust, be able to change my position of affairs there, and occupy my position at the right of the Speaker, and not at the left, as at present. I may say in that connection, that some time ago I visited a town in the western part of Ontario, and after speaking to the people at some length, I had the pleasure of being asked to a banquet, which began at 11.30 o'clock at night, which banquet I may say was given by the Liberal-Conservative association. In the course of the proceedings a friend of mine, a very good friend of mine, who was with me in the House of Commons, but who sat on the opposite side to me, was good enough to propose my toast, and he said that he had got along very nicely with me in the House of Commons, and that he would not mind seeing me Premier of Canada, but he said that he did not expect to live to see it. I could only reply by saying that I always regarded him as a man of excellent health, and I regretted very much that he looked forward to so early a demise. (Laughter and applause.) Now, so far as that is concerned, I will not say any more.

I want to say to you ladies and gentlemen of Victoria on this island of Vancouver, why we are here, and to tell you about the visit of my good friends and myself to this part of British Columbia. We have not come here to make a political campaign among you. It will be necessary for us, it will be desirable for us to hold meetings, and to address meetings in order to present to you the platform and the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party, but our main mission to the West is one of education. We want to learn something of this Western country, its life live in the city of Halifax, at the Eastern gateway of Canada. This splendid city of Victoria, which has developed a good deal in order to prosper since I first visited it, some eight years ago, is at the Western gate of Canada. Between those two cities is Canada, I left Halifax, and I came across this continent, a distance which separates Halifax from the Motherland we all love so well, and this Canada of ours, which stretches a thousand miles towards the setting sun, and I do not think there is any thought—to one living as I do—that impressed us so greatly as the magnitude, and the greatness of the territory in this country, as that one thought that stood here in Victoria tonight I am still in Canada, and I am when in my home in Halifax, and I am nearly one thousand miles further away from Halifax than if I were in London. Now, we have felt in the House of Commons that we do not know enough of this country; that we did not know enough of this great West. I have preached to a great country whenever I had an opportunity of addressing you on the public platform, and I have told you as Canadians the principle to adopt is one of unity in thought and sentiment, and that is the principle which should guide the people of this country, and particularly the public men of this country. They must get to know each other and get better acquainted, and having preached that doctrine to my fellow citizens in the East, in Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces, I thought we could not do a better thing than by putting that in practice by taking a tour through this Western country, and I believe this visit will not be without great benefit to ourselves. I am

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MONO RAIL.

Company Who Intend to Operate in Kootenay.

Kaslo, Sept. 8.—(Special).—The recently formed company for the building of a mono-rail electric line in the Kootenays, is composed of Minneapolis capitalists, amongst whom are Messrs. J. A. Gray, J. H. Gray, and J. H. Gray, who are applying for powers to build and operate electric lines for the transportation of both freight and passengers in the district of West Kootenay, and more particularly from a point on Kootenay lake to the head waters of the Duncan river, also from Kaslo City to the head waters of Kootenay lake, and further from a point on Kootenay lake near Crawford creek to the head waters of Crawford creek. Later rights on Kaslo river have already been secured, and Kaslo will be the headquarters and base of operations. A party of men under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Gray is now at work on the route of the proposed line, and the initial steps are being pushed forward as quickly as possible. The company also intend to build and operate a number of smaller concentrators for the purpose of concentrating the power houses, docks, ferries and roads, and will therefore give employment to a large number of men. The company wish to work at the earliest possible moment, and are in hopes of shaping their programme so as to make a showing this fall.

IN VANCOUVER.

A Number of New Buildings to Go Up.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—(Special).—The contingent of Chinese, Indian and Hong Kong soldiers who visited London for the coronation passed through Vancouver on the return journey home.

A very large crowd was at the station to meet the Conservative members of parliament who arrived in their special car on the Imperial Limited yesterday, and left immediately for Victoria.

Mr. T. A. Peck of Messrs. Farr & Peck, is to erect a fine stone and brick block on the four lots on Granville street, next to the Bank of Montreal.

Arrangements are being made to erect a fine brick block between the new Transatlantic block and the Tate block, on Granville street. This will leave two gaps on the west side of the street from the McKinnon block to the Hotel Vancouver, and will fill up the last remaining gap on the east side.

A large departmental store is to be started in the city. A prominent jeweler, grocery man and dry goods man having instrumental in starting the store.

Commander A. T. Mahan, the celebrated United States naval writer and Hagaz Peace conference delegate, was a passenger on the Empress sailing out today.

W. H. Forrest claims to have beaten the world's record by making 104 points out of a possible 105 at the Moodyville rifle range in a local match on Saturday. Including shooting shots Forrest made 23 straight bull's out of 21. His last shot at the 200 yards was an inner. He made the possible 35 at 100 and 300.

F. S. Lucas, engineer in chief of the Pacific cable construction, and R. E. Peake, of the firm of Clark, Ford & Taylor, who will be in charge of the laying of the cable, have arrived. Mr. Peake says a big effort will be made to complete the cable before the end of the year. He says he expects the cable steamer Columbia will be in Victoria today. She has in her hold 35,410 miles of cable for the section between Barkley Sound and Panning Island. The cable for the section between Panning Island and Fiji is on board the steamer Anglia, and will be laid after the first section.

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ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Motion That the Church Name Be Changed.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—(Special).—Right Rev. Bishop Dart, New Westminster, who was known down by train while at Port Arthur on route to the Anglican synod, is now resting at a private hospital suffering from a severe shock and bruise, but is rapidly recovering.

The General Synod was occupied in discussion of the motion of which J. A. Worrell had given notice as follows: "That the upper house concurring, a joint committee of both houses be appointed."

(a) To take such steps as may be necessary to have the church in the Dominion of Canada designated by a distinctive name, as is the case of England, South Africa or the United States.

(b) To publish an edition of the book of Common Prayer with such additions and adaptations as may be required by the needs of the country.

(c) To define and limit the title and duties of the various ecclesiastical offices to which clergy members may be appointed by any bishop in Canada.

Mr. N. W. Hoyle, of Toronto, moved an amendment that a joint committee should be appointed to consider whether or not it is desirable to have the church in Canada designated by a distinctive name, and report at the next synod. This was accepted by Mr. Worrell and became a substantive motion.

Mr. Matthew W. S. of Chatham, seconded by Judge Savary, of Annapolis, moved the six months' hoist. After a long discussion the amendment was defeated by 37 to 35. The thin part was overwhelmingly defeated. The second part will be decided by a joint committee provided the upper house agrees.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fine Buck.—Brown & Cooper, the Johnson street dealers, had a fine specimen of the common deer hanging at their shop yesterday. It weighed 100 pounds and was met to gladden the heart of the most mighty of local Nimrods.

Overtaken Buggy.—On Saturday, Mrs. Branch, who was driving a buggy, in making a turning on Superior street had the misfortune to overturn the vehicle and received some nasty cuts. Apart from this, however, and a severe shock to the system, no permanent damage was done.

Police Court.—Little, a young man, accused of stealing a collection of coins from young Lohbrunner, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall yesterday morning. The prisoner, who seemed to feel his position very keenly, broke down completely and wept bitterly when his sentence was announced. Two drunks contributed to the good and cheerful audience to the court. One (an Indian) in the sum of \$2.50, while the other (a white man) forfeited his bail.

A MEETING SHORT AND SWEET

Half an Hour Suffices to Transact Aldermanic Business Last Night.

These few piping times of peace in other spheres than that of the police, and the Aldermanic Council, met last night for the session last night. The session lasted half an hour, and the business was transacted in a very short time. The session was held in the Aldermanic Council Chamber, and was presided over by the Mayor.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Business Transacted at Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. McCulloch, in the chair, and Messrs. McFarish, W. M. Wilson, Tolter, E. C. Baker, Bertride, Milne, Andrews, W. J. Wilson, McGregor, W. R. Higgins, Shakespeare, Mimsie, Hutchison, Oates and Goring.

After the disposal of routine business, bills to the amount of \$81.47 were passed to the finance committee for payment. Applications to adopt a child and to admit three destitute city children to the home were received and referred to the reception committee.

An application to admit two children now residing in Port Angeles was also referred to the reception committee. The visiting committee had pleasure in reporting a very satisfactory state of affairs. The health of the inmates was good, and much credit was due to the officers for their excellent management. An appreciative letter was received from the mother of a lad who was leaving the home, tendering grateful thanks for great kindness and care, and hoping that some day she would be able to repay it.

It was resolved to hold the annual pound party, which had been postponed on account of measles, on Saturday afternoon, September 20, at the home. The City band has kindly offered to furnish the music, and all will be invited to attend.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Hon. James Dunsinuir for a special donation of \$150.

Mrs. P. C. McGregor and Mrs. Andrews were appointed visitors for the month of September.

The matron reported all well and that 34 of the children were attending the public schools, and also had acknowledged with thanks the following donations for August:

Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, 6 salmon; the Bible Society, 1 dozen Bibles; 300 Dal-las Road, books; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, fish and cake; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McElmick, 1 case of peas; Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, 1 crate of peaches; Mrs. Sargison, 1 basket of plums; Master A. Belyea, 1 year's Boys' Own Paper; Mrs. Hall, magazines; Miss A. M. Johnson, New Westminster, 1 case of oranges; the Ladies' Guild, St. John's Church, 15 loaves of bread, cake and meat; Reformed Episcopal Church, 3 tins tongue and vegetables; Mrs. McCulloch, vegetables; Miss Lucas, clothing; Mrs. Loun, 16 quarts of plums; A. Friend, per Mrs. Hutchison, hats; Mr. Spencer, 7 pairs of boys' pants; Hospital Entertainment, 15 loaves of bread; Mr. James Todd, Cedar Hill, 6 boxes of apples; Mr. Adam Ross, 1 sack onions and 2 boxes of plums; Mrs. Morley, cake; Miss Dorothy, McFarish, candy; Mrs. Milne, cake and jam; Mrs. Hutchison, cake, 2 books and hats; Mrs. Goring, cake; A. Friend, \$10; Mr. Bullock, Salt Spring Island, 1 box of apples; Mr. King, Express, 1 case of plums; Miss Glenning, Cedar Hill, 2 boxes of plums; Mr. Don-mie, Coverdale, 3 boxes of plums and 3 boxes of apples; Mr. Tait, skim milk; Mr. Edwin Johnson, Corfield, 1 box of apples and jam; Mr. J. B. Beddis, plums; Mr. J. B. Beddis, 1 box of jam; Miss Gleason, Bay street, 1 bag of plums; Mrs. Crawford, hats and 1 pair of gloves; A. Friend, 1 box of plums and dripping; Fink and Frost, daily papers; Mrs. Munse, clothing.

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GRIMMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

A Pioneer Citizen of Victoria and Father of Large Family Passes Away.

An old Crimmean veteran died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday in the person of Henry Smith, a pioneer citizen of this city. Mr. Smith joined a cavalry regiment and was sent out to the Crimea shortly after the outbreak of war, and had many exciting experiences during the horrors of the winter months in the trenches before Sebastopol. He arrived here in 1861, and for many years conducted a milk ranch at Moss street, afterwards removing it to the neighborhood of the Park. About three years ago he transferred the milk business to the city and took up his residence on a farm near Cobble Hill. He came to the city on Saturday to undergo an operation, but succumbed yesterday. Deceased was a native of Derbyshire, aged 69 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four daughters and eight sons, as follows: Mrs. H. Clark, of Seattle; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Miss C. Smith and Miss A. M. Smith, of Victoria; P. W. Smith, of New Westminster; P. H. Smith, F. C. Smith, J. F. Smith, H. E. Smith, C. C. Smith, J. F. Smith and S. L. Smith, all of Victoria.

Mr. Smith always took an active part in secret society work, and was Past Chief Ruler of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., and a member of Dominion lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. At all plagues and funerals of the Foresters in early days, Mr. Smith's was a well known figure when clothed in the full regalia of the order he acted as mounted marshal of the procession. His funeral will be held under the auspices of the order on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the K. of P. hall, Broad street, and at Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

The Meetings of the National Council were held in the York theatre, and was also the mayor's reception. The latter was a brilliant affair and largely attended, the theatre being artistically and handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a fine orchestra in attendance. The reception and entertainment of the local council and of the city of St. John could not have been surpassed; everything that could be was done for the comfort and entertainment of the delegation. Mrs. Baxter spoke in most grateful terms of the cordial and hearty reception accorded her as a representative of British Columbia. Amongst the lines of work discussed by the council for the coming year, was that of manual labor and domestic science in the public schools, prison reforms, and lastly, but not least, the education of women. Great interest was manifested and lively discussion participated in on the various questions which came before the meeting for consideration.

Mrs. Baxter, as one of the most noted press writers, was accorded every courtesy and attention by the press of the Eastern cities, and thoroughly enjoyed her first meeting with the Canadian National Council of Women. Mrs. Baxter designates as the "great clearing house of woman's work."

BERBERS ROUSED.

Making Things Unpleasant for Sultan of Morocco.

London, Sept. 9.—In a despatch from Madrid the correspondent of the Morning Post says reports received there from Tangiers, Morocco, describes the situation in Morocco as serious. The Berbers have risen against the Sultan and made another attack on the Jewish quarter of Mekins. The gates of the city have been closed and seven thousand troops have been sent there from Fez to quell the insurrection. The rebels have murdered two carriers. The Berbers have attacked Mekins twice previously; the first attack was reported September 2, and the second on September 5.

The revolutionists are in favor of Mohammed, pretender to the throne, and brother to the Sultan of Morocco. Mohammed had been imprisoned at Mekins, but was released when the second attack was made. Mekins is 35 miles from Fez.

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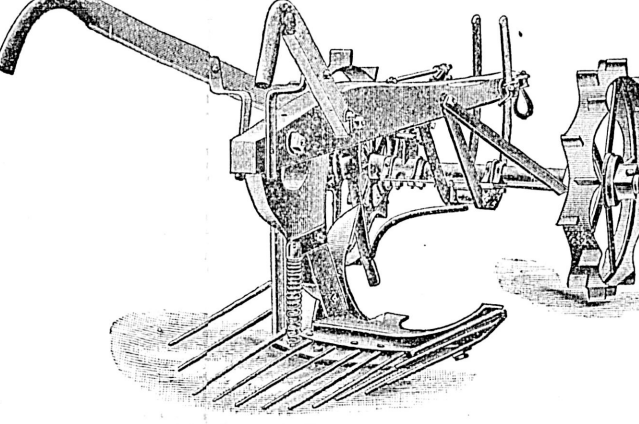
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MR. R. L. BORDEN.

The pressure upon our resources necessary
to provide a full report of Mr.
Borden's weighty utterance in the
theatre last night in time for the early
edition of the Colonist, prevents us from
presenting any exhaustive appreciation
of his speech this morning. But as
the people of British Columbia enjoy the
privilege of reading our opinions upon
men and things every day of the year,
with the exception of Mondays, while
a speech by the leader of one of the
great political parties, delivered in their
midst, is an event of comparative, we
might almost say, superlative variety,
this is probably more a matter of regret
to ourselves than to our readers. Mr.
Borden impressed everyone who heard
him as a man of singular lucidity of
thought and utterance. He has so sub-
merged the arts of a demagogue in the
solemn appeal of a thinker, and the
wiles of a politician in the sober
rhetoric of a statesman, as to afford
a refreshing contrast to the mere-
tricious ornaments of speech by which
his chief opponent is accustomed to
conceal his instability of purpose, and,
that wanton opportunism which he mis-
takes for policy. No one could but feel
instinctively in the presence of a strong,
safe, and solid man, whose mental and
moral grasp of the problems confronting
Canada stamped him at once as a trust-
worthy leader, and recognize with thank-
fulness that the Conservative party had
made no mistake in entrusting him with
the task of leading its forces to decisive
victory.

THE FLOWING TIDE.

There can be no doubt that at the
present time the flowing tide is with
the Liberal-Conservative party in Can-
ada. The reaction against the present
government has come earlier than was
expected by most of the weather prop-
hets in political affairs; it has also come
in greater strength and volume. The rea-
son for this appears to be that while
the Conservative party lost power
through having become stale in office,
and having permitted its underlying
principles to be hidden under the ac-
cretions which a long term of office engen-
ders, the Liberal party went into office
without any coherent principles of ac-
tion at all. It coquetted with different
sections of the country, and with differ-
ent elements of the people. It flattered
them all, but it never provided any con-
sistent general policy for the whole of
Canada by which sections and classes
could be made to cohere for the good of
all. This essential lack in the Liberal
party is beginning to be discovered, and
its success to be found as ephemeral as
its basis was artificial. The evidences
of the reaction are apparent on all
hands. They are very easily to be seen
in the uniform tendency of bye-elections
in widely separated parts of the coun-
try. They are especially visible in the
fact that in provincial politics in On-
tario, the back of the Liberal party is
broken; it is wriggling on the ground
waiting only for some compassionate

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electorate to give it the coup de grace.
But the real student of politics will find
the greatest evidence of disintegration
and decay in more vital but less con-
spicuous directions. We have in the
today two ministers, Messrs. Sifton and
Tarte who, on the greatest issue before
the country, its trade policy, openly ex-
press diametrically opposite opinions.
This is a sign of weakness and disunion
which can hardly be exaggerated. It
shows us a government divided against
itself and like a broken plate cemented
only by the fish glue of patronage. An-
other evidence not to be overlooked is
our prime minister's failure at the head-
quarters of the Empire. We need not
say absolute failure, because it is im-
possible to conceive of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
making an absolute failure in any
position where tact and suavity have a
current value. We mean his failure to
strike the keynote of Imperial enthusi-
asm and Imperial unity to which the
people of Canada equally with those of
Australia and New Zealand would have
responded heartily. Besides, the people
of Canada are not deaf, neither are they
asleep, and it is only their Premier who
has gone upon a journey. They are
bound to view the spectacle of Sir Wil-
frid Laurier making use of the protec-
tive policy of France to effect a recip-
rocal arrangement with that country,
while at the same time applauding the
free trade policy of Great Britain which
places a difficulty in the way of inter-
imperial commercial relations, with very
mixed feelings. We do not say that it
is not Sir Wilfrid Laurier's business as
our Premier to endeavor if he can, to
improve the trade relations between
Canada and France; but we do say that
to do that, and yet, on the other side of
the Channel, to affect to admire the
maintenance of a fiscal policy which ren-
ders impossible any such improvement
in the trade relations between Canada
and the Mother Land is as prejudicial to
the true interests of Canada, as it is in-
consistent with the Imperial spirit as un-
derstood and interpreted in the self-
governing Colonies. If we come closer
home we may find another indication in
the complete breakdown in the partnership
between the Liberal party and the Labor
vote in British Columbia. The leaders
of the Labor vote in British Columbia
undoubtedly fulfilled their part of the
partnership contract, but dissatisfaction
as to what was received in return has
began to show very strongly among the
rank and file. A man may ask for bread
and still have to go hungry, but he feels
an added resentment if he is given a
stone. All these things are working like
a leaven in the general body of public
opinion in the Dominion of Canada, and
when dissatisfaction considered, make
it certain that in welcoming Mr. Borden
to British Columbia we are welcoming
the next premier of Canada. He repre-
sents in a revitalized and progressive
Conservatism, the only policy true to
the genius of our country and adequate
to our needs in this period of advance-
ment and growth.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The members of the Royal Com-
mission now in session at Fernie for the
purpose of investigating the accident in
the coal mines there, have been sub-
jected to virulent criticism on the part
of Mr. Hawthorthwaite and Mr. Cur-
tis. There was an obvious reason why
these appointments should not be de-
fended in the Colonist in the fact that
Mr. John Bryden, one of the commis-
sioners, is a director of the Colonist
Printing & Publishing Company. It is
with the greatest pleasure, however,
that we reprint from the Nelson News
the following article, whose dignified
and temperate tone is as creditable to
the best traditions of newspaper work,
as the diatribes of Mr. Curtis and Mr.
Hawthorthwaite were characteristic
products of the worst traditions of par-
tisan politics:

It appears to us that Mr. Curtis is
too severe in his denunciations. There
is probably no man in the province
better fitted to represent the mine
owners' interests in the commission
than Mr. John Bryden. It is true that
he is a brother-in-law of the Premier;
it is true that he formerly occupied
the position of manager of the Dunsmuir
colliery, but notwithstanding these
facts no one who knows Mr. Bryden will
question for one moment that as a pub-
lic official he will do his duty impar-
tially and regardless of any private or
personal considerations. As a mine
manager Mr. Bryden had the respect-
able reputation of being a competent
man; he was a strict master but a just
one. The Daily News is pleased to have
the opportunity to pay a tribute to the
worth of one of the most sterling men in
the province, and to recognize that his
political faith and his own are very
much at variance. It is very much to
be regretted that any aspersion
should be cast upon the integrity of a
man of this stamp. So far as Mr. Bry-
den's work on the commission is con-
cerned there need be no fear that it will
not be done well, and if there is cen-
sure to be administered he will not hesi-
tate to administer it.

Regarding Mr. Tully Boyce it may
also be said that he will do his work
faithfully and well. He will represent
the miners on the commission, and it
would probably have been difficult to
select a better man fitted for the work.
It is somewhat amusing to have it
suggested that Tully Boyce will stand
in with the Dunsmuir interests. There
is probably not a labor man in the pro-
vince who has been a greater thorn in
the side of the Dunsmuir colliery man-
agement than this same Tully Boyce.
He was charged with having instigated
the Wellington strike, and the writer
well remembers the desperate efforts
made by the Dunsmuir officials to have
him put in jail on a variety of charges.
Tully Boyce is a man of rather excep-
tional ability, of whose honesty to the
miners' interests there can be no ques-
tion, notwithstanding that of recent
years he has not been seen eye to eye
with the most influential labor men of
Nanaimo.

Mr. Peter Lampan's appointment
is perhaps open to adverse criticism,
but not on the score of his relationship
to the Minister of Mines, that is too
patently a cause of complaint altogether.
We are sure that Mr. Curtis, that there
should have been an outsider on the
commission, a man who might be termed
a colliery expert, who could have taken
up the work a stranger to all parties
concerned. Mr. Lampan's place might
very much better have been filled by a
man of this description. However, there
is no just ground upon which to ques-
tion the honesty of Mr. Lampan. He is
well known to the secretary of the
Provincial Law Society, and has heretofore
been known as an honorable and
upright man. The fact that he happens
to be married to the daughter of the
Minister of Mines is surely not to be
advanced as a reason for doubting his
integrity.

We have dealt with this subject at
some length not out of any desire
to defend the government's action in
the matter, nor because of any special
regard for the members of the commis-
sion, but because we very strongly de-
precate attacks upon private citizens

who from time to time may be asked
to serve the state in some position of re-
sponsibility. If this province is to se-
cure the services of its best men for
work of the kind involved in commis-
sions of inquiry, or arbitrations of in-
dustrial disputes they must not be al-
lowed to feel that the acceptance of
work of this kind will entail personal
abuse.

"The interchange of compliments
among the party politicians is endur-
able, and perhaps defensible, but the
capable men we call in occasionally to
do some needful public work should not
be subjected to partisan attacks."

WELL ENTERTAINED.

The trip of inspection to the copper,
coal and timber industries on the East
Coast of Vancouver Island arranged for
the enlightenment of the visiting British
editors, was an unqualified success in
every respect. Although it was only
through the press telegrams that knowl-
edge of their visit to British Columbia
was received by the provincial govern-
ment, and but a few days remained after
the acceptance by the editorial party
of the government's invitation to be the
guests of the province, to make arrange-
ments, a plan was conceived and carried
to a conclusion satisfactory in every
way, to all concerned. This was only
possible because of the cheerful and
energetic spirit in which the various
transportation and industrial companies
joined with the government in an en-
deavor to show the visitors the indus-
tries and resources of the Coast, and in-
cidentally make their visit a pleasant
one. Capt. Troup, general manager of
the C. P. N. company, made the trip
by the Yosemite an ideal one. Mr. Henry
Croft, the owner and manager of the
Mount Sicker mines and railway, also
used every effort to ensure a delightful
outing, and at the same time demon-
strate the great copper mining resources
of the Island. The management of the
E. & N. Railway company generously
furnished trains at Westholme and
Chemainus to expedite the movements
of the party. Mr. E. J. Palmer, man-
ager of the Chemainus mills, did his
part nobly, and made it possible for
the party to witness the logging and
milling industry in every stage, from
viewing the giant standing timber, the
process of felling a tree and its treat-
ment from that point until its conversion
into merchantable lumber and loading
into ships destined for four continents.
This event was probably the most in-
structive and entertaining of the trip,
and was an object lesson of the
highest value. A rapid run from
Chemainus to Nanaimo and a visit
to the Vancouver Coal companies mines
was rendered possible by the cour-
teous arrangement of Mr. Robbins, and
although coal mines in Great Britain are
as numerous as blackberries, many of
the visitors made at Nanaimo their first
descent into a coal mine. To the gov-
ernment and the companies and gentle-
men referred, the congratulations and
thanks of the visitors were profusely
given. On their trip from the Atlantic
to the Pacific, they said, it was the first
practical effort put forth to inform them
of the capabilities of the country, and
as the information tendered was accom-
panied by a generous hospitality, they
would remember their visit to the coast
of British Columbia as one of unbounded
enjoyment, and of the greatest value to
them. The British editors were also high-
ly pleased with their reception at Victoria
and Vancouver. They left yesterday on
their return trip, and on their way East
will visit Rossland, Grand Forks, Green-
wood, Nelson and Fernie. Before leav-
ing Vancouver, they were each furnished
with a full supply of provincial litera-
ture, maps, etc. They were not asked to
specially boom this province, but were
afforded every advantage of learning of
its capabilities, and the pleasant condi-
tions under which they have made their
investigation will naturally result in
British Columbia receiving generous
treatment at their hands. As the mem-
bers of the party represent many of
the leading papers of England and Scot-
land, the advertisement given the pro-
vince in the articles published will repay
the small expense and attention given
them a thousandfold.

PRESS COMMENTS.

If there is one man in the cabinet who
knows what he wants and knows how to
say what he wants in unmistakable, un-
ambiguous language, it is Hon. J. A. R. Tarte.
Under the circumstances it is amus-
ing to see Hon. J. W. Lonsdale, of Nova
Scotia, trifling with the Halifax Chronicle to
explain that Mr. Tarte did not mean what
he said on protection at the Halifax ban-
quet. In reality meant to deliver him-
self of the same platitude—"let us have
a tariff to suit ourselves." This might ap-
pear to be a harmless enough remark, but
it is a straight-from-the-shoulder utterance
on the part of the minister of public works
only on the assumption that the ambition
of the Liberal party in the past had been



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wing of the Laurier government couple
Mr. Tarte and the Manufacturers' Associa-
tion in their denunciation of those en-
gaged in the tariff revision movement. The
plain acknowledgment that the enemy is
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